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DAILY FLIGHTS
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Column One
BY David Courtney

THERE is much ado about pacts, military and political, from one end of the earth to the other; and particularly along a line stumbling crookedly from Belgrade to Pretoria. The Pretoria angle has been added by the Premier of the Union of South Africa, Dr. Malan, who wants an elaborate, all-African Charter, the security provisions of which would apparently be hooked to the Middle East Defence Organization; for the Middle East "is really the door to Africa." More immediately and realistically, a new military and political pact seems to be wrigging upwards into recognizable shape out of the comings and goings of Balkan leaders at the other end of the obstinately empty plains of MEDO. It is clear that Athens and Ankara have set their hearts upon a political pact with Belgrade alongside the military "understanding" between the three, which is as good as settled and almost as good as an alliance. The Greek Foreign Minister is to go officially to Belgrade on February 3 and the Turkish Foreign Minister will have arrived in the Yugoslav capital by t o n i g h t, both of them, presumably, to engage in whatever coaxing of Marshal Tito may still be needed.

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IN a way, it is odd that something in the nature of a combined military-political agreement outside NATO should be sought by two members of NATO. Field Marshal Papagos, questioned about this, said that General Ridgway's organization was being kept fully informed of the Balkan negotiations; but "it is still too soon to publish any details" about what is going on or how the goings-on can be reconciled with the North Atlantic Treaty commitments of Turkey and Greece. There has been an attempt to bring Italy into the military "understanding," but not into the political pact. Signor de Gasperi was in Athens earlier this month and, in spite of a communique that told of "similar objectives," made it clear that he did not like the proposed pact and must remain uncertain about the military agreement as long as the situation on Italy's eastern frontier continued to be "detrimental to the consolidation of a common defence." Signor de Gasperi gave the impression of being a little sad about Greece, which appeared to have become Balkan-minded instead of Mediterranean-minded.

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ONE supposes that the Americans know all about the proposed Balkan pact and approve it. Certainly, the plan would let down for Marshal Tito a paling or two of the fence that encloses the NATO grazing grounds. Americans who jib at Communism in any form, and the Vatican, which has a special quarrel of its own with Yugoslavia, could hardly raise objection to a purely Balkan security pact even if it did mean, in practice, the presence of Marshal Tito among the elect of the Atlantic treaty. From the point of view of Turkey and Greece, Yugoslavia has certain advantages over NATO. Its security problem is similar and its army is on the spot. NATO, on the other hand, in the event of war would have a pack of security problems on its hands and there might be considerable delay before substantial NATO help could come to Turkey and Greece.

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IF Greece, as Signor de Gasperi complained, is not Mediterranean-minded enough, that may be due in part to the fact that the Eastern Mediterranean and the area usually described as the Middle East, is still wide open. It is outside the formal NATO enclosure and there seems no intention on the part of the Arab States to go into it. Crossman, who saw General Nagib at the New Year, seems to think that Egypt will lead the Arabs into MEDO once the Sudan question is settled and the British have got out of the Canal Zone. General Nagib said as much last week to a Special Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." But there is not the slightest guarantee that anything can be done this year. Dr. Malan's "door to Africa" is badly in need of stout hinges. The Arabs prefer it that way, so that the wind of opportunity — and opportunism — can blow through as the door swings freely. And Nehru's warning to Pakistan against an extended Middle East Defence Organization may strengthen the Arabs' preference.

Jerusalem, January 21.

11,000 Jobless To Be Allocated Work—Myerson

Some 8,500 jobs, sufficient to keep about 11,000 unemployed busy for the next three months or more, are expected to be available shortly, according the Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, in a statement on unemployment made to the Knesset yesterday.

There were 18,000 unemployed in December, 1,500 of them under 18 years of age, and 1,000 Arabs, she said. The figures referred to workers who had applied to the general labour exchanges and could not be given work for at least 12 days of the month.

In the past six months, Mrs. Myerson said, Government-sponsored enterprises furnished nearly 2,750,000 work-days to 18,000 persons. However, the number of unemployed is expected to increase following dismissals from industry and Government services. Only Government-sponsored public works on a large scale can keep unemployment within its present limits, or reduce it somewhat.

This would require considerable funds, which the Development Authority lacks at present. It depends on the citizens of this country whether the Development Authority receives new funds, Mrs. Myerson said, presumably referring to the property levy issue, now being debated in Committee.

The difficulties encountered by the Development Authority were, according to the Minister of Labour, the main cause of unemployment. Other causes were the decline in building, dismissals of industrial workers, fewer public works and the reduced scope for agricultural work following the failure of rains.

In future the Government will seek employment mainly for people who want to settle on land or enter productive trades, Mrs. Myerson said. Special facilities will be given to persons, under a certain age, who want to farm.

President Ben-Zvi was present to hear the Minister of Labour.

House Unit Advises Action on Teachers

Elementary school teachers are to be considered civil servants as from the next school year, and paid from Government funds, according to a recommendation passed by the joint Finance and Interior Committees of the Knesset yesterday. At present, part of the teachers' salary is paid by the Government, part by local authorities.

The Minister of Education and Culture will meet with the Teachers' Association later this week to discuss details. Teachers, in the past, had expressed their wish to become full-fledged Government employees. It is understood, however, that the Government will put certain demands to teachers before implementing the measure.

Funds for teachers' salaries would come from these sources: the usual Government grant for education; the 7.5 per cent surtax on income earmarked for local authorities; the Municipal Property Tax; the Government's share of the Entertainment Tax; the local authorities' share in vehicle licence fees; and 20 per cent of total receipts of the luxury tax.

To liquidate deficits in municipalities at the end of the current fiscal year, the Government was advised by the Finance and Interior Committees of the Knesset yesterday to guarantee special bank loans to local authorities.

The total grants to local authorities next year should be doubled, the committees recommended. It should be IL.5m., instead of the IL.2.4m. given this year.

The local authorities should be compelled to present their budget early in the year. Drastic cuts in municipal personnel should be effected after due examination, the committees also recommended.

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Rokach, introduced in the Knesset yesterday a Bill, exempting soldiers on active duty from local rates. Soldiers in the Regular Army, police constables, war invalids and families of war dead will pay a third of the rates, according to the Bill. Families living in more than two rooms will, however, pay rates for each additional room they occupy. The Bill passed its first reading.

Major Soviet Policy Statement Expected

POST Special Correspondent

The stage was set in Moscow yesterday for today's traditional meeting of the Party leadership and the Moscow Soviet on the anniversary of Lenin's death.

The keynote speech on this occasion is not delivered, as a rule, by a key Party leader but rather by one of the chief propagandists, whose statement faithfully reflects the party line.

Last year's speech dealt exclusively with "aggressive American imperialism." Articles in yesterday's Soviet press foreshadowed similar attacks this year against "bourgeois nationalism" — which, in the Soviet Union, means every form of nationalism apart from Russian.

Meanwhile, the attack against the arrested physicians continued with a leading article in "Komsolskaya Pravda" and in various other Soviet and satellite newspapers. The continuation of this propaganda campaign has strengthened the belief that the trial against the Jewish physicians will be staged next week, after the Lenin anniversary.

Jordan Pushes Border War For Political Gain

Jerusalem POST Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A worsening of the situation along the Israel borders in recent months, especially those with Jordan, was noted today by Sgan Aluf Haim Gaon, GHQ officer in charge of the Mixed Armistice Commissions, at a meeting with military correspondents here. The deterioration follows diplomatic activity by the Arab states against Israel at the U.N. General Assembly, and the meeting held in Amman last November of representatives of the four Arab states on the Mixed Armistice Commissions.

The purpose of the Amman meeting was to strengthen each of the MAC's in their attitude towards Israel and to try to prevent any of the Arab countries from making local agreements with Israel, which could be construed as peaceful and non-hostile. The feeling engendered by the meeting has been shown by recent statements in the Jordan parliament against the Armistice Agreement itself, and requests by the head of the Lebanese delegation to the MAC for the deletion from the record of phrases by the U.N. Chairman such as "a cooperative spirit was shown at the meeting," or that the "chairman appreciated the feeling of goodwill shown by the Lebanese delegation."

General William Riley has recently been attacked by the Arab press for his efforts to achieve a peaceful atmosphere, and the propaganda machine has been stepped up in the Arab states, with press conferences given to explain the new Arab attitude to the local and foreign press, as well as activity among foreign diplomats in the Arab capitals.

Scopus Convoy Threat

In Jordan, the head of the MAC delegation claimed that Israel had broken its agreements by smuggling arms to the Mt. Scopus area and even threatened to stop all Israel convoys from going to the University and Hadassah hospital area.

In recent weeks, this war of words by the Jordanians has developed into armed attacks by Jordan soldiers, Sgan Aluf Gaon said, citing three incidents. Near Badrus, in the neighbourhood of Bet Naballa, an Israel Defence Forces patrol was attacked from prepared positions, while other patrols were attacked in the Bet Surik area and in the district southeast of Hebron, all in Israel territory. On the latter occasion, an Israel section was attacked by a Jordan section.

When the fire was returned two more Jordan sections were called up, but retired when Israel reinforcements arrived. There were no losses in these attacks, but they are taken as indicative of a stiffening of the Jordanians' hostile attitude.

Sgan Aluf Gaon pointed out that in May 1952, an agreement had been signed between Israel and Jordan, whereby efforts would be made to reduce the incidence of marauding. This agreement was brought up to date and amended by fresh clauses on December 29, 1952, with the latest additions which had been due to come into force on January 1, 1953. The main new clause was one calling for the return of any person found to have crossed the border by mistake after a short interrogation, which the Israel authorities understood to be a matter of two or three hours.

The underlying purpose of the new agreement was to show goodwill by both sides, with the benefit of the doubt being given in unclear cases. Four days after the new clauses came into effect, three soldiers and a civilian driving instructor, together with their vehicle, were taken prisoner by Jordan forces.

Nothing was said by the Jordanians and only on January 6 did two Israel civilians who had been returned by the Jordan authorities after crossing the lines by mistake report that while in prison in Zerka they had seen the three soldiers and the driving instructor.

Kidnap Reprisals

The day before this report, Sgan Aluf Gaon said, at a meeting of local commanders farther north the Jordan officer had told the Israeli, "So you want to kidnap me?" When queried why, he said, "We do the same thing to you." It would therefore appear that Jordan soldiers had been warned of reprisals following acts of kidnapping by the Jordanians, such as the snatching from Israel territory of the driver pupils.

An appeal was lodged with Colonel Bennet de Ridder, the Belgian Chairman of the Israel-Jordan MAC for his intervention and the return of the men. He promised to reply by January 8 and was informed that if the Jordan reply was negative, Israel would regard the agreement as broken by the Jordanians and therefore void. When his only reply was that the matter was "still under investigation" Israel gave the requisite two-weeks notice of abrogation of the agreement, which is thus due to lapse on Thursday. The four Israelis have now been in prison in Jordan for 18 days.

An urgent appeal was lodged with M. Henri Vigier, Senior U.N. official in Palestine, on January 13, for his intervention in view of the worsening situation between Israel and Jordan. It is felt that Colonel (Contd. on Page 9, Col. 8)

Huda Wins Vote On Rhodes Pact

The Jordan parliament discussed the Rhodes Agreement last night for the third successive time in a year.

Premier Tewfik Abu'l Huda justified the Government's action in signing and abiding by the agreement, and declared himself ready to reveal details and circumstances in a secret session. The 40-member House (20 Jordanians and 20 Palestinians) gave Abu'l Huda's cabinet a vote of confidence, 22 to 14, with two abstaining.

Jordan Fears Israel Will Fortify Scopus

The Arab Legion has been instructed to prevent any cement or building material from being transported by the fortnightly Israel convoy up to St. Scopus, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reported yesterday. The paper said the Jordan Government feared that these materials would be used to build fortifications in the demilitarized zone.

SURVEYORS FIRED UPON

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday.—shots were fired last night at the camp of the U.S. surveyors in the southern Negev. No-one was hurt.

The attackers, believed to have been marauders, escaped when the fire was answered. The surveyors are mapping out a new Beersheba-Elath road.

U.K. 'Regrets' Cairo Provocative Talk

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Lord Strabolgi, Labour, asked in the House of Lords today why Britain was sending jet warplanes to Egypt while "most inflammatory speeches" against her were being made there.

Lord Reading, Foreign Under Secretary, replying for the Government, said he was aware that there had been regrettably inflammatory statements in the past few weeks. "The question of these aeroplanes, however, predates the making of these statements by some considerable time."

Talks Must Go On

Lord Reading referred to the present negotiations with Egypt on the future of the Sudan and said: "I hope Lord Strabolgi will not think that merely because some persons make inflammatory statements we should no longer continue negotiations on what are matters of considerable importance to both countries."

Lord Strabolgi pointed out that the statements he referred to had been made by Ministers in the Egyptian government and that a state of war still existed between the Arab states and Israel.

On the supply of jets, Lord Reading said the joint statement made by Britain, the U.S. and France on May 25, 1950, regulated the position. "This recognizes the need of Arab countries and Israel to maintain a certain level of armed forces for internal security and legitimate self-defence and also to enable them to play their part in the defence of the area as a whole."

He said the planes being supplied to Middle East countries were fighter types and, as such, were an essentially defensive weapon.

'Revolution' Courts To Try Egyptian Plotters

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP).—Premier Nagib today announced the formation of a "Revolution Tribunal to try persons endangering national security."

The tribunal's first action was to sentence two Army officers for "endangering the country's security."

The news of the existence of the tribunal came shortly after a Government announcement that 213 persons had been arrested to counteract plans to foment unrest in Egypt.

Fuad Galal, Minister of National Guidance, told a press conference that the movement to stir up unrest had never endangered the life of Premier Nagib, nor had it reached the proportions of an organized plot to overthrow the regime, because it was crushed before it could develop.

Histadrut to Settle Ein Harod Division

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Histadrut Executive is to work out complete plans for the division of Ein Harod, while a two-man delegation is to deal with day-to-day affairs in the settlement. Members of the Executive Committee's Central Committee decided this today after completing a visit Ein Harod.

Technical matters arising out of the physical division of the settlement will be decided upon by a three-man committee of architects and town planners.

Sneh Group Won't Disband; Mapam Showdown Seen

Jerusalem POST Staff

A showdown is expected in Mapam this week-end between the majority group and members of the newly formed "Left Brigade" headed by Dr. M. Sneh.

The Mapam Central Committee adopted a resolution on Monday condemning the formation of a new faction within Mapam and calling for its dissolution.

Dr. Sneh's group has, however, refused to disband, stating that so long as other factions existed in the Party theirs could not be forbidden.

The Central Committee's resolution said that the "Left Brigade" had no *raison d'être* within Mapam, neither from an ideological, nor from an organizational standpoint, and that it must be dissolved immediately.

Not Representative

The Committee also said that inasmuch as members of the group had been given party offices as representatives of the "Hazit Likud," they must now relinquish their posts.

The three Knesset Members who have formed the "Left Brigade" will refuse to give up their seats, however. They claim that they received their mandates from the Mapam Convention and say they will return them only to a new Convention, if demanded. The three M.K.'s are Dr. Sneh, Mr. A. Berman, and Mr. R. Bastuni.

Two of the five members of the Mapam Central Committee, Mr. S. Flapan and Mr. Y. Riftin, were replaced by others after the crisis caused by the Prague trial. All other official positions in the Party held by followers of Dr. Sneh and Mr. Riftin will have to be given up before the end of this week, the Central Committee decided.

Debate on Expulsion

While the "Hazit Likud" group is content to remove the Sneh element from their offices, "Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda" would expel them from the Party, and though the former would only bar members of the "Left Brigade," the latter would extend the ban to people like Mr. Riftin, who were identified with them ideologically, though they did not actually join the dissidents.

According to a communique, Young Mapam, an organization of younger members of the Party, has adhered to the "Left Brigade."

Mr. Ya'acov Amit, of "Hashomer Hatzair," has succeeded Mr. E. Peri, of the Riftin group, as chairman of the editorial board of Mapam's daily newspaper, "Al Hamishmar."

Panic Wave Spreads Through Hungary

POST Special Correspondent

VIENNA, Tuesday. — A wave of panic is reported to have struck Hungarian Jews. They fear rising anti-Semitism on the part of the population of all Eastern European countries who will seek to take their revenge upon the Jews for their present plight, according to news reaching here.

Until the past few days only Zionists and orthodox Jews feared for their future. Following recent events in Moscow, however, the panic has spread to Communist Jews and especially government officials in senior posts and Jewish doctors, who form a third of the medical profession in Hungary.

Some non-Jews are reported to have offered their Jewish friends the same shelters and hiding places given them during the Nazi searches in 1944.

Activities of the Joint in Hungary are expected to be stopped soon. The Communist Party newspaper in Budapest yesterday published a violent attack on the Joint, terming it a spy organization aimed at undermining the governments of all the "Popular Democracies."

Hungarian Paper Besmirches Jewry

VIENNA, Tuesday. (UP). — Jewish and Zionist organizations throughout the world were attacked as "espionage organizations dealing in sabotage and aiming at the violent overthrow of the People's Democracies," by the official Hungarian Communist paper, "Szabad Nep," reaching here today.

The organizations were said to be part of the American "secret war strategy against Communism."

In a quarter-page article, the paper said Jewish and Zionist groups "performed underground anti-State activities, trained terrorists, printed anti-State leaflets and organized illegal departures from the country."

The paper singled out the Joint Distribution Committee for attack, charging that its organizers "made a profit out of Auschwitz."

This is the first post-war public attack on Jews in Hungary and follows quickly on the arrest of the Jewish community leader, Lajos Stoeckler.

Pres. Eisenhower Pledges U.S. to Lead Free World

Principles of Mutual Security

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Mr. Dwight David Eisenhower, inaugurated today into office as 34th President of the United States, threw out a challenge to the free world to forge new bonds of unity in the struggle against Communism. In that struggle he pledged America's leadership.

Declaiming his faith in the "deathless dignity of man," the new President stressed that the world fight between freedom and slavery, faith and force, surpassed in importance any domestic difficulties. America had to lead the free world, united as brothers, not as master and exploited, in the establishment of man's inalienable rights.

"The soldier's pack is lighter than the prisoner's," he said.

He did not outline a detailed programme of his administration's foreign policy, but reiterated the principles that guided President Truman's mutual security plans.

He spoke of "the time of tempest" which had come upon the earth in this century. "Masses of Asia have awakened to strike off the shackles of the past. Great nations of Europe have waged their bloodiest wars. Thrones have toppled and their vast empires have disappeared. New nations have been born.

"For our own country it has been a time of recurring trials. We have grown in strength and in responsibility. We have passed through the anxieties of depression and of war to a summit unmatched in man's history. Seeking to secure peace in the world we have had to fight through the forests of Argonne, to the shores of Iwo-Jima, to the mountain peaks of Korea."

In the quest for an understanding of the swift rush of great events, Mr. Eisenhower said, "We beseech God's guidance.... How far have we come in man's long pilgrimage from darkness towards the light? Are we nearing the light, a day of freedom and of peace for all mankind, or are the shadows of another night closing in upon us?"

The President dwelt on the mastery of science over nature and of its perils. "Science can level not only mountains, but cities. Science seems ready to confer on us as its first gift the power to erase human life from the earth.

Ruler is Servant

"At such a time in history we who are free must proclaim anew our faith... the deathless dignity of man governed by eternal moral and natural laws.

"This faith decrees that we, the people, elect leaders not to rule, but to serve. It asserts that we have the right to the choice of our own work and to the reward of our own toil... It warns that any man who seeks to deny equality in all his brothers betrays the spirit of the free and invites the mockery of the tyrant.

"The enemies of this faith know no God but force, no devotion but its use. ... Whatever defies the state, they torture, especially the truth.

"Here then is joined no pallid argument between slightly differing philosophies. This conflict strikes directly at the faith of our fathers and the lives of our sons. No principle or treasure that we hold from the spiritual knowledge of our free schools and churches to the creative magic of free labour and capital nothing lies safely beyond the reach of the struggle.

"This faith ... binds the grower of rice in Burma and the planter of wheat in Iowa; the shepherd in Southern Italy and the mountaineer in the Andes. It confers a common dignity on the French soldier who dies in Indo-China, the British soldier killed in Malaya and the American life given in Korea.

"We know beyond this that we are linked by all free peoples not merely by a noble idea but by a simple need. For all our own material might, even we need markets in the world for our farms and our factories. We need for these same farms and factories vital materials and products of distant lands.

"This basic law of interdependence, so manifest in the commerce of peace, applies with thousandfold intensity in the event of war.

"It is proper that we assure our friends once again that we Americans know and observe the difference between world leadership and imperialism, between firmness and truculence, between a thoughtfully calculated goal and spasmodic reaction to the stimuli of emergencies."

(AP, Reuter)

Psalms and Solomon

During the taking of the Presidential oath, the Bible which had been used by George Washington was open at Psalms 135 and 136, and the President's own at Chronicles II, Chapter 7, verse 14 (Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the Temple).

125,000 Witness Solemn Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Tuesday — Dwight David Eisenhower, soldier-hero of the war, elected last November as 34th President of the United States took over office today in a solemn oath-taking ceremony in bright sunlight before 125,000 persons massed in the Capitol's East Plaza and by millions more who watched on television.

Immediately after taking the oath of allegiance to the Constitution, and before giving his inaugural address, President Eisenhower asked all assembled to bow their heads in prayer with him.

He asked the Almighty to give him and his associates power "to discern right from wrong," and he prayed for strength so that "all may work for the good of our beloved country and Your Glory."

Regard for All

"Especially we pray that our regard will be for all people, regardless of race, creed or colour."

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fred Vinson. With his left hand resting on two open Bibles, one of which was used by George Washington, first President of the Union, the President swore that he "will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. So help me God."

He then shook hands with outgoing President Harry S. Truman and kissed Mrs. Eisenhower.

Mr. Truman and General Eisenhower, both wearing Homburg hats, rode together in an open limousine in a three-kilometre drive along bunting-decked, crowd-lined "Avenue of the Presidents," Pennsylvania Avenue—to the Capitol.

A great parade followed them. A 21-gun salute heralded them and 65 bands along the route accompanied the thunderous cheers.

The three-hour long procession included a special detachment of Korea veterans and the first public appearance of the 85-ton monster atomic cannon, carried on two lorries.

Truman Into Citizen

Members of Congress were in their places in stands in front of the Capitol; foreign diplomats, Cabinet Members and other distinguished guests, crowded the benches built on the steps.

When the band had played the National Anthem, the President walked to the front of the platform and threw out his arms in his full-length "V" salute.

Citizen Harry Truman turned quietly and walked into the Capitol. *(AP, UP)*

Half Nation Sees Television Show

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Lunch hour began early today. At 11 o'clock millions of office workers crowded into restaurants and bars equipped with television sets to watch the inauguration.

Television networks estimate that half the population, or 75 million persons, saw the ceremony on the screens of 20 million sets.

In Catholic neighbourhoods the preponderance given to prayers in the ceremony made a favourable impression. Not only was there the usual invocation for God's help, given by a Catholic Archbishop, a Protestant Bishop and Rabbi Silver, but the new President prefaced his inaugural address by his own personal prayer.

Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle pronounced the invocation and Miss Dorothy Maynor, soprano, a Negress, sang the National Anthem.

Silver's Prayer

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver then intoned a prayer for the President's success in office.

The prayer said:

O God, who art beyond our knowledge, but near to our hearts and our minds, we pray this day for Thy servant, Dwight David Eisenhower, President of the United States of America.

Keep him with great kindness, O Ruler of the nations, and give him a wise and understanding heart that he may guide Thy people in these shadowed times in truth and steadfastness.

Guide then his hand always to Thy purpose and his will to Thy service. May he be the bringer of good tidings and the architect of new hopes for our country and for mankind. ... Make us all one family that we may move forward together to meet the challenges of this desperate time. Amen.

After the inaugural address, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Knox Sherrill of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Incidentally, friends of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are hoping that Rabbi Silver, who favours clemency, will make a personal appeal to President Eisenhower for a commutation of the death sentence.

Ben-Zvi's Message

President Ben-Zvi has cabled to President Dwight Eisenhower:

On the occasion of your inauguration as President of the United States I extend to you the congratulations of the people of Israel as well as my own best wishes for your personal well-being and success.

The people, not only of the United States, but of many nations, look to you for inspiring guidance and wise leadership in these critical days. It is the hope and prayer of us all that your period of office will be attended by an era of happiness, prosperity and above all, true peace for a sadly troubled world.

Italian Chamber Riot

ROME, Tuesday (UP). — A wild fist fight broke out in the Chamber of Deputies here last night after more than 2,000 persons had been arrested and 200 injured when police broke up Communist-led demonstrations. Strikes had also hit the city.

A 51-hour filibuster in the Chamber protested the government's bill on electoral reform.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The chief defendant, Todor Kri[illegible] was sentenced to death by a [illegible]rian court in Sofia yesterday on charges of trying to overthrow the government as a member of an American-financed spy ring. Nine other defendants were sentenced to prison terms ranging from one and a half to 25 years.

IL.530,000 in Paper Change Circulated

A proposed amendment to the Small Coins Ordinance was referred to the Economic Committee by the Knesset yesterday. The Amendment will make legal tender of the 50 and 100-pruta paper notes which were put into circulation some time ago to alleviate the shortage of small change.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said that IL.400,000 worth of 100 pruta, and IL.130,000 of 50 pruta notes had been issued. There were also IL.1.7m. worth of metal coins in circulation.

The Minister promised that the notes would be printed on better paper in the future.

The Knesset also referred to committee a series of amendments to the Companies' Profits Ordinance to make it accord with recent changes in the Income Tax Law.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday morning received in his Office in Jerusalem a delegation of the heads of the Latin Patriarchate and the Right Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras, representative of the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem. They were accompanied by Dr. Shaul Colbi, Director of the Christian Division of the Ministry of Religious Affairs. In the afternoon, the President received Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. Ya'acov Herzog, adviser to the Foreign Ministry on Jerusalem Affairs; Mr. Benjamin Minks, M.K., and Rabbi Kalman Kahana, M.K. The President attended the evening session of the Knesset.

The delegation of Freemasons received on Monday (as reported) consisted of Messrs. Shabtai Levy, Jacob Caspi and Moise S. Behar of Haifa; S. Katinka of Jerusalem; and M. Seligman, S. Zaranikin, M. Silverstone, R. Schifter and Z. Levy of Tel Aviv.

The Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Mrs. Locker gave a dinner last night at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in honour of the delegation of the Women's Division of the U.J.A. headed by Mrs. Albert Pilavin, newly-elected chairman of the Division. Present were Mrs. Eliezer Kaplan; Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Agron; Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Eisenberg; Mr. Meyer Weinstein, of Chicago; Mr. Harry Biehl, of the U.J.A.; and Mr. Samuel Jaffe, U.J.A. press representative in Israel. In addition to Mrs. Pilavin, other Division members present were Mrs. S. Alexander Brallove, of Elizabeth, N.J.; Mrs. Hal Horne, of New York; Mrs. John C. Hopp, of Detroit; Mrs. Henry Newman, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Myrtle Karp, of Beverly Hills, California.

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Dr. Arye Kubovy, Israel Minister to Czechoslovakia and Poland, left for the U.S. by TWA yesterday on a seven-week tour for the Independence Bond Drive. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kubovy. Also aboard the plane was Mr. Edwin Samuel, who left for Athens, on behalf of the Jerusalem Convention Centre, in connection with the forthcoming "Conquest of the Desert Exhibition." From Greece he is to go to 12 other European countries.

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M. Pierre Ansieu, President of the Belgo-Continentale Company which is advising the Government on copper mining in the Negev, left yesterday by Swissair, after a short visit.

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The Haifa Journalists' Association has elected a three-man committee, consisting of Mr. Y. Gilboa, Mrs. Alisa Schwartz and Mr. Y. White.

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Sir Francis Evans, the British Ambassador, will be the guest speaker of the Haifa Rotary Club at their Ladies' Luncheon at the Megiddo Hotel today.

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At tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club, Mr. Bruce McDaniel, director of TCA in Israel, will be the guest speaker.

BIRTH

ZORN-JACOBY — To Selma (nee Redlich) wife of Mr. Rudolf Zorn-Jacoby, Haifa, on January 19, 1953, at the Moledah Hospital—a daughter, sister to Myron and Gabriel.

BIRTH AND BRITH MILAH

WARDI—To Hanna (nee Bing) wife of Dr. Chaim Wardi of Jerusalem, a son. The Brith Milah will take place on Friday, January 23, at 12 noon, sharp, at their home, Rehov Brenner, Talbieh, Jerusalem. This is the only intimation.

MARRIAGE

BRUDERSOHN—PLASKOW

The marriage took place on January 20, 1953, in Tel Aviv between Mitia Brudersohn and Miss Sarah Plaskow.

MAKLEF REPLIES TO KNESSET COMM. QUERIES

Rav Aluf Mordecai Makleff, Chief of Staff, yesterday replied to questions on lessons learned in Army manoeuvres at a meeting in Jerusalem of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee. The questions were presented to him by the Committee on December 30.

EL AL STRONG BOX VANISHES FROM SAFE

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The theft of small strong box containing IL.800 and documents from the El Al office at 94 Allenby Road here on Friday was reported by the police today.

The theft is puzzling as the strong box had been locked within a large safe which had not been forced. The entrance door of the office was also intact. Several El Al employees were questioned.

Balkan Defence Pact Hinted by Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Tuesday (AFP).—Relations between Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey had developed to such an extent as not to exclude the possibility of a tripartite defence agreement, wrote the diplomatic editor of Tanjug, official Yugoslav new agency, in the Communist Party newspaper, "Borba."

He said the forthcoming visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister, Fuad Koprulu, to Belgrade opened a new era in the friendship of the three countries who were determined to defend not only their own peace but that of the whole world.

This is the first near-to-official comment on the possibility of a military agreement between the three countries. It is reliably learned here that General Kotcha Popovich, Foreign Under-Secretary, is to visit Ankara and Athens soon.

French Communists Said Split on Jewish Question

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — French Communist leaders have clashed over the Jewish question and the alleged Moscow doctors' plot, the right-wing newspaper "Figaro" reported yesterday.

The "Figaro" report was signed by "X," reported to be exceptionally well-informed on Communist affairs.

It said that Acting Secretary-General Jacques Duclos has had "a serious clash" on this question with a senior Politburo member, M. Francois Billoux.

The report claimed also that there were two clans: one favourable to Zionists, including M. Duclos and M. Etienne Fajon, one of the three party Secretaries, and the other violently anti-Zionist, even anti-Semitic, led by M. Billoux.

Kiev Papers Play Up Jewish Names

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA).—The "New York Times" Moscow correspondent reported yesterday that Kiev newspapers have linked the drive against persons involved in thefts from warehouses, there with a general campaign for state and party discipline resulting in the strictest vigilance.

The Kiev incidents involve persons with distinctly Jewish names and the papers are quoted as saying, "The people's profound hatred is aroused by all these Kahns and Yaroshetskys, Greesteins, Kaplans and Polyakova."

'Nordau Was Great Zionist Leader'

Max Nordau's name is linked to Herzl's as one of the great leaders of the Zionist Movement in a special message issued yesterday by the Zionist Executive on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Nordau's death today.

The rapid rise of Zionism was, in large measure, his work, it was said, for he was a celebrated European figure. Though a son of a rabbi and a Hebrew scholar, his attitude toward Judaism was unknown at the time of his fame. Then he and Herzl met in "the desert and knew each other brothers," as Herzl himself was to say.

It was Nordau who wrote the Basle Programme. His influence on Jewish intellectual youth in the first years of the Movement was very great. A loyal friend of Herzl, he was a pillar of the Movement during Herzl's lifetime and a source of strength and inspiration after his death. His name will shine eternally in the chronicles of Zionism, the message stated.

Members of the Zionist Executive and General Council will visit his grave in the Old Cemetery, Rehov Trumpeldor, Tel Aviv, at noon today. This evening, at 8.30, a memorial meeting will be held in the Keren Hayesod Hall in Jerusalem. The Chairman of the Zionist Executive, Mr. Beri Locker, will preside.

Prospects Dim For New Korea Talks

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Brigadier-General William Nuckols, former spokesman for the U.N. Command in the Far East, said yesterday there was little likelihood that the Korean truce negotiations would be resumed at Panmunjom.

General Nuckols, who is on his way to take up a new appointment as Chief Public Information Officer for General Matthew Ridgway, Supreme Commander Allied Forces in Europe, said, "The terms of a purely military armistice are now in general agreement." But he added, "the primary issue still unsettled is the prisoner of war exchange and that is a little above military level. It is something that must be settled at a Governmental level if it is to be settled at all."

That being so, General Nuckols said, "it is unlikely there will be further talks, now indefinitely recessed, at Panmunjom or any other place between the two fighting lines."

He said if discussions were resumed, more likely they would be in a neutral nation's capital or possibly in the U.N.

Children's Hospital Nearing Completion

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A new hospital and polyclinic for the Society for Crippled Children is nearing completion in Rehov Itzhak Elhanan at Manshieh Road here.

The Board of Directors of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club, headed by the president, Dr. W. Cegla, visited the site last week, and were received by Mrs. Esther Rokach, president of the Society's board of directors, and by Dr. Max Preuss, the chief surgeon. Dr. Cegla assured the Society of continued support.

In addition to the Rotary Club which raised IL.5,000 toward the building, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Abrams, of Johannesburg, contributed IL.25,000; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sachs, of Ramat Gan, IL. 5,000 and Mr. David Kluger, of New York, IL.3,000.

FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO GREEK PARLIAMENT

ATHENS, Tuesday (Reuter) Mme. Helen Souras won yesterday's bye-election in Salonika to become Greece's first woman M.P. Mme Skouras, 52, a lawyer, was chosen by the Premier, General Papagos, to represent his Greek Rally in the election.

Although women were granted full civic rights last May, they were unable to vote in or contest the November general elections because their registration had not been completed in time.

Knesset Delegates Report Back to House

The Knesset delegates to the Interparliamentary Union meeting in Geneva last summer reported on the meeting to Knesset members on Monday night. They were the Deputy Speakers, Mr. Z. Shefer, and Mr. Y. Klebanov; Mrs. E. Raziel-Naor, Mr. D. Hacohen, and the Knesset Clerk, Mr. M. Rosette. Rabbi M. Nurock presided.

A Bill intended to free all soldiers on active duty, Police, and war invalids from any tax due to a local authority was tabled in the Knesset yesterday.

New Process Cuts Time Of Rubber Production

AKRON, Tuesday (Reuter). — A process which makes "cold rubber," a hard-wearing synthetic rubber 50 times faster than present methods for less money, was announced here recently.

The President of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Mr. John Collyer, making the announcement said the process produces high-quality cold rubber in 15 to 20 minutes compared with 10 to 12 hours required by present production methods.

BUILDING MATERIALS to the value of IL.15,000 were reportedly stolen on several occasions from the raw materials storeroom of the Kaete Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv, during the past two months.

REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Mapam Advises Sneh Faction To Relinquish Knesset Mandates

The Knesset debate, the internal situation in Mapam and the inauguration of President Eisenhower were the main topics dealt with in yesterday's press.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) publishes a statement by the political committee of the party according to which the pro-Maki faction of Dr. Sneh is called upon to dissolve and to return their Knesset mandates. The statement reaches the conclusion that the new faction has no *raison d'etre* either from an ideological or from an organizational point of view: Maki spearheads the struggle against Mapam and Zionism, and there is no need for a second group avowing the same principles. In view of the fact that Sneh and his followers were given their respective assignments on the basis of the Haifa platform of the party, and in view of the fact that they now disavow this platform, they have automatically ceased to represent those by whom they were originally elected.

Exodus of Soviet Jewry

"Davar" (Histadrut) surveys the Knesset debate and says that the only solution remains the exodus of Soviet Jewry.

"Omer" (Histadrut) says that this is the time for every party and every individual to take a clear stand: to justify the anti-Semitic blood-libel or to condemn it; the anti-Semitic incitement campaign is an attack against the whole Jewish people and the Jewish people will do its utmost to enlist world opinion against this danger and to demand the opening of Russia's gates to the Jews.

"Ha'aretz" (Indep.) notes that not even Mapam and the Communists attacked the "Joint" as an espionage agency (as do the Russians) but rather condemned the "use by American imperialism of this organization." Mr. Hazan admits that Moscow has been wrong with regard to the Jews, but then it must be stressed that this is the one aspect of Soviet policy Mapam knows most intimately: had Moscow been wrong with regard to the Jews, why should it be inevitable that it has always and invariably been right elsewhere in Korea, Germany etc? As for the appearance of the Communists, the paper says that this was not a matter of great surprise: Maki must, after all, do its duty and echo the Moscow line. But our patience has now been exhausted and their stand will not be taken as a mere opposition attitude but something quite different. "Kol Ha'am" (Maki) says in its headline that the "voice of friendship towards the Soviet Union has proudly made itself heard by the Knesset faction" and its editorial attacks Mr. Sharett's speech. But the tenor of the the editorial is one of uncertainty: it deals mainly with alleged revelations of anti-Semitism in the West while making only a timid and half-hearted attempt to refute charges of anti-Semitism levelled against the Soviet Union.

Appraisal of Truman

Dr. Carlebach writing in "Ma'ariv" (Independent) gave an appraisal of (ex)-President Truman in his column, emphasizing his important role in the history of Israel, while "Haboker" (General Zionist), "Herut" and "Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) also dealt with the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

"Hador" (Mapai) dwelt on the "message of Rangoon" in juxtaposition to the message of the "Elders of Zion" which has now come to replace the ideology of Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin.

World Bank Head Urges U.S. to Drop Trade Barriers

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter) — Mr. Eugene R. Black, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, called recently for a nation-wide campaign to change the American attitude on trade barriers.

"It is my belief that no other single factor could do as much, in the long run, to strengthen world economy as an expansion in American imports," he said.

Mr. Black said that while "the rest of the world is faced with the prospect of a chronic deficit, the U.S. is faced with the prospect of a chronic surplus."

Mr. Black said the "strong protectionist sentiment" which still existed in America "is a full generation out of date."

TECHNION GETS BOOKS FROM CONGRESS LIBRARY

A collection of several thousand books dealing with various phases of modern science and technology have been received by the library of the Hebrew Institute of Technology from the Exchange and Gift Division of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Dr. R. Feiner, Technion librarian, declared that the editions will shortly be catalogued and placed on the shelves for use by the general public, as well as by Technion students.

In exchange, the Technion library is sending the Washington institution local publications and other material on technology in Israel.

1,249 PUPILS were awarded high-school certificates during the year 5712. Of 634 extramural candidates, only 181, or 29 per cent, were successful.

Senate Committees Established

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (USIS) — The U.S. Senate has decided on new members of the important Appropriations and Foreign Relations committees.

New Republican members of the Appropriations Committee are Senators Joseph R. McCarthy, Wisconsin; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; Margaret Chase Smith, Maine; Henry C. Dworshak, Idaho; and Everett M. Dirksen, Illinois; Sen. H. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire, is chairman. The Democrats have one new member in Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Washington.

The new Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Sen. Alexander H. Wiley of Wisconsin, is also substantially revamped. The new Republicans are Senators Robert A. Taft, Ohio; William Langer, North Dakota; Homer Ferguson, Michigan; and William F. Knowland, California. The Democrats have two members in Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota, and Mike Mansfield, Montana.

"AMIR" the economic body of the Farmers Federation, a smallholders agricultural body, had a IL.3m. turnover last year, Mr. Zvi Isaksen, Chairman of the Federation, said at a meeting of its Executive in Tel Aviv this week.

Geneva Quotations

GENEVA, Jan. 17 (AP). — The following are today's banknote quotations in Swiss francs (average of buying and selling rates):

United States (dollar)	4.29½
Canada (dollar)	4.39
Great Britain (pound)	11.97
France (100 fr.)	1.16½
West Germany (100 mk.)	97.50
Belgium (100 fr.)	8.49
Holland (100 gulden)	110.25
Sweden (100 kroner)	76.00
Italy (100 lire)	0.67½
Austria (100 sch.)	16.40
Czechoslovakia (100 cr.)	1.50
Denmark (100 kr.)	64.25
Norway (100 kr.)	64.25
Egypt (Eg. pound)	9.40
Israel (Isr. pound)	1.50
Spain (100 pesetas)	9.50
Portugal (100 escudos)	14.55
Argentina (100 pesos)	17.50
Brazil (100 cruzeiros)	11.40
Turkey (Turk. pound)	0.85
Yugoslavia (100 dinars)	0.50

Where to go

JERUSALEM

9-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo Romema. Bus 15. Feeding time: 2-5 p.m.

8.30-12.30, 2-6: American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Road. Entrance Free.

9-1; 2-5: Exhibitions: Oil Paintings and Drawings by Benzion Schatz. Lithographs by Honore Daumier (1808-1879), graciously donated by Mr. W. G. R. Allen of Boston, U.S.A. Recent Israel Prints. From the collection of the Museum. Exhibit of the months "Our Lady of Tenderness." Russian Icons, 15th Century. Recent acquisition of the National Museum, Bezalel.

9-4: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities. Also Temporary exhibition—Recent acquisitions 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.

10-1, 4-6: Avigdor Arikha—Oil Paintings & Drawings, Ja'acov Wexler — Oil paintings and Gouaches. Artists House, 11.30-12.30: Film Show at Keren Hayesod Head Office.

9-3: Exhibition in memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Zionist Central Archives, Entrance from 3 Rehov Ibn Gabirol, Yard, Rehavia.

6 p.m.: Lecture, "Social Services in Britain," by Mr. John L'Estrange. Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall.

8.30 p.m.: Live musical programme, presenting Mr. E. Schramek, tenor, of Haifa and Miss Nelly Ben-Or, piano soloist. Open to the public. Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.: The British Social Services Book Exhibition of the British Council. Open to the public. Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall.

TEL AVIV

8 p.m.: "Lady Precious Stream," Chamber Theatre Megrabi Hall.

10-1: Memorial exhibition of the artist, Menahem Shemi (Schmidt): 126 paintings and drawings of the Ha-Museum.

8.30 p.m.: Piano Recital by Nadja Ettinger-Reichert, Museum.

HAIFA

10-6 p.m.: Exhibition of paintings and drawings "Old Masters" 16th & 17th Century — collection of M. Hevesi — Municipal Museum — Town Hall.

8.15 p.m.: Lecture by Dr. Hopper "Healing Powers of Organs Engrgy." (Film in colour): League for Protection of Health: Wizo Hall, 5 Rehov Midchat.

4-7 p.m.: Exhibition of paintings by Witmans, Kort, Nassoth Artists' House, 32 Rehov Ussi. (opp. Carmelia Court).

PETAH TIKVA

9 p.m.: "La-La-La." Reichel Hall.

RAMAT GAN

8.30 p.m.: Latin America Ballet, "Rama."

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4.30 a.m. Service. 6.30 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R); 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.03 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Bassoon Concerto (Mozart); Symphony No. 2 (Brahms). 1.45 Programme Announcements. 1.48 Break for Music. 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Tea Time Music (R). 5.00 Songs (R). 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.07 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Talk. 7.20 Cantoral Recess Programme. 7.50 What's New in Science. 8.00 Talk. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Talk. 9.03 Twenty Questions. 9.30 Songs. 10.00 Classical Requests: Suite No. 2 (Bach); Trumpet Concerto (Haydn); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt); "A Night on the Bare Mountain" (Mussorgsky); Wedding Dance (Mendelssohn.) 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

English News 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

4 p.m. "Opera" (R). 4.45 Music (R). 5.30 Programme for Youngsters. 5.50 Literature Corner. 5.50 Science Section. 6.00 Music (R). 6.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (35.7 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "On Behalf of Israel." 11.45 Singers in Israel.

ARM YPROGRAMME: (414.4, 214, 229 & 229 M.): 4.30 Opening. 4.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests (R). 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Interview. 8.00 Musical Quiz. 8.30 News. 8.45 Tomorrow's "Bamahane." 8.50 Folk Dances. 9.00 "Twenty Questions." 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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Tel Aviv Port	62	9	16	17
Lydda	62	6	17	17
Jerusalem	55	5	13	13
Beersheba	57	3	15	17
Eilath	68	13	21	23

FORECAST: Cloudy and hazy with some rise in temperature. Very light rain is possible during the day in the south and in the evening in the north and centre.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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FOUND GUILTY of stealing a fur coat and a radio from Erna Poper's flat in Tel Aviv in January, Enshel Sapir and Yosef Arva were sentenced to 18 and 15 months in prison, respectively, by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday.

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ABOUT 40 KILOGRAMS of tea, transported on a tender driven by Ya'acov Weissy of Lydda, were confiscated by Ministry of Commerce inspectors during a check on the Lydda-Petah Tikva road yesterday. Weissy, a partner of Levi-Weissy, wholesale grocers in Lydda, was reportedly transferring the tea for illegal sale to Alexander Weis, owner of a grocery in the Hatikva quarter of Tel Aviv.

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JOSEPH AMAR, 18, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday for having picked the pocket of Mr. Ya'acov Balaban on December 26 in Jerusalem. The accused was caught by Mr. Balaban while taking a Parker 51 fountain pen out of his pocket. Amar said that the pen was caught in his sleeve.

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A KIDNAPPING charge was filed at the District Court in Tel Aviv yesterday by Mr. Zvi Olshanski, of Ramat Gan, charging his former wife, Mrs. Bella Kozlow, with taking their daughter by force from his house despite a Court order granting him custody of the child.

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SEVERAL HUNDRED police constables and sergeants were examined in Jerusalem yesterday in Hebrew and local geography. Similar examinations will be held in other police districts. Those who fail below a desirable standard will be obliged to attend special courses in the subjects.

MRS. WEIZMANN VISITS TRYGVE LIE

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (UP).—Dr. Vera Weizmann, widow of the first President of Israel, paid a courtesy call on Secretary-General Trygve Lie yesterday with several members of the Israel U.N. delegation.

Bustani Asked To Withdraw Complaint

Mr. Rustum Bastuni, Mapam M.K., was yesterday asked by the Knesset's House Committee meeting in Jerusalem to withdraw his complaint that his parliamentary immunity had been violated since the Defence Forces apologized for searching his house. The search was carried out without the searchers realizing he was a member of the Knesset.

The Committee decided that if a Member of Knesset complains that his immunity is violated, the Committee would clarify the complaint. If the accusation is justified, the Committee would ask the Knesset Speaker to bring the violator up for prosecution.

The Committee rejected the name "Le'Ahdut Avoda" for the Knesset faction represented by Mrs. Hannah Lamdan and Mr. David Livshitz. The Mapai and General Zionist factions abstained from voting on this issue.

The disorders in the Knesset on December 23 when the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, welcomed the new coalition was denounced by the Committee which also expressed its regrets.

The proposal by the Knesset Speaker and his deputies in regard to the definition of the term "Knesset Area" was approved in accordance with the Knesset Buildings Immunity Law—1952.

Seven hours' debate was allotted for the announcement by Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour.

Sued for Publishing Novel in Hebrew

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). Erskine Caldwell, the American author, has submitted a copyright claim against Mr. G. Kornfeld of 148 Rehov Hayarkon, who published "God's Little Acre" in Hebrew, and Mr. David Topel and Son, the distributors.

Judge Y. Lamm of the Tel Aviv District Court, today granted an interim injunction on the sale of 1,250 copies in David Topel's bookstore at 24 Rehov Ahad Ha'am.

The books will be placed with the defendants' lawyer, Mr. B. Arkin, and the claimant, represented here by Mr. A. Barak, must deposit IL.800 with the court pending the outcome of the civil suit.

RATION NEWS

TEL AVIV — Poultry for invalids: 500 grams. Het Aleph 1 and Het Bet 1 cards. IL.1 a ration for expectant mothers: 750 grams. Heh 1, IL.1.500 a ration. Fuller: 150 grams, 746, 66 pents a ration.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Rice 100 grams, coupon 346, temporary. 21. Aleph, Bet and Gimel cards. Sugar one kilogram and an additional 500 grams for Aleph cards, coupon Aleph 4. Coffee and tea: 120 grams coffee or 100 grams tea, or 60 grams coffee and 50 grams tea. Lamed 67, Lamed 68 of Dalet and Mah cards, temporary, 23, 24: for Gimel cards, 120 grams tea. Lamed 67, Lamed 68, temporary, 25, 26.

HAIFA and SAMARIA — Eggs: 4. Het 16, temporary, 9. For invalids: Het Aleph 3 cards, 6; Het Bet 3 cards, 5; Het Gimel 3, 4: for expectant mothers 14 eggs, coupon 15, 16. Butter: 100 grams. Ayin 2, temporary, 25: for aged persons, 120 grams. Samech 12: for invalids: Het Aleph 3, 100 grams. Het Bet 2, 300 grams; Het Bet 3 150 grams; Het Gimel 2, 200 grams; Het Gimel 3, 100 grams. Poultry for invalids: 500 grams, for Het Bet 1 and Het Bet 2 cards. Oranges: 500 grams, 17, 18, temporary, 15.

CORRECTION

Potatoes cost 150 prutа and not 450 as stated yesterday.

Real Income Up Since 1939, But Expenditures Higher Than Wages

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Real income in wage earning families between 1939 and 1950 increased by about 100 per cent, while the average family's expenditure in that period was consistently above its nominal (or money) income, according to a survey published by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

In March, 1951, 1,000 urban wage-earning families were surveyed for the Bureau. Presenting their findings to the press yesterday, Professor R. Bachi pointed out that the average nominal income of such families rose from LP.9 per month in 1939 to LP.20 in 1946 and IL.73 in 1950. Monthly expenditure rose from LP.9.100 in 1939 to IL.90 in 1950.

A further survey was made in November, 1952, of 120 of the original 1,000 families, so that recent developments could be assessed. This additional survey showed that monthly nominal income rose still further to IL.158 and that expenditure rose to IL.175 per month—largely due to a 90 per cent rise in the cost of living.

The survey bears out the general rule that lower income groups spend more on food than higher, who in turn, spend more on clothes and household goods. It is therefore significant that in 1939 half the average family's income went on food, while in 1950 the proportion dropped to 36 per cent. Since 1951, however, the proportion has been rising, indicating that money is being diverted away from luxuries. Again, in 1950 workers consumed eight times as much electricity as in 1939. Since, 1951, less electricity is being consumed.

Dr. Sara Bavly, head of the Nutritional Guidance Institute of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has used this survey to produce approximate figures for the average daily consumption of foods by various sections of the working population.

Bread and Carrots

A break-down of families according to origin shows that Ashkenazim ate less bread than Sephardim, while the latter preferred white to dark bread. Sephardim also ate more spinach and tomatoes than other groups. Ashkenazim were top of the list of carrot-eaters.

Market figures for the 1939-51 period show that consumption of fruit and vegetables rose by 40 per cent, and consumption of fats by 25 per cent. There was a marked decline in the consumption of fresh animal protein. Average calory intake remained roughly the same, though the proportion of flour products, fruit and vegetables in the diet rose.

Israel's per capita consumption of milk products grew greatly since 1939 and about equals that of the U.S. and England. Calory and protein intake was not far behind that of Western Europe and the United States. Our vegetable diet was also satisfactory.

Rationing has done much to level out income inequalities: the lower income groups have been buying more eggs, milk and other essential commodities and their diet contains a sufficiency of vitamins.

It was found that, as a rule, market figures were below those of actual consumption, due to the fact that food parcels from abroad, the black market and direct purchases from farms supplemented purchases from shops. Only the market figures for bread, and to a lesser extent fruit, milk and vegetables, were higher than consumption figures. Bread was probably used to feed poultry.

Standards Institute Given Sole Authority

The Standards Institute was recognized by the Knesset yesterday as the sole authority in the country for the establishment of specifications for manufactured goods produced in Israel. A Chief Standards Officer will be appointed by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Goods manufactured according to official standards may be so labelled. Manufacturers who contravene the Standards Law are liable to punishment of up to one year in prison or a fine of up to IL.3,000.

The Israel Standards Institute was created in 1945 as a private enterprise sponsored by the Madnatory Government, the Jewish Agency, the Tel Aviv Municipality, the Engineers' and Architects' Association and several other institutions.

Mr. M. Bentov, head of the Knesset Economic Committee, who presented the Bill for a third reading in the Knesset yesterday, said it was designed to safeguard the interests of the consumer by making sure that only quality goods were manufactured in the country. By assuring quality the new Law will also help exports, Mr. Bentov said.

An amendment proposed by Dr. B. Avniel, Herut, to make the Institute a Government-appointed body, was defeated.

Novels and Knesset

When the question of what the Knesset Library would do with novels and light literature arose, the House decided yesterday to refer back to the Interior Committee a proposed amendment to the Press Law. Under this amendment publishers would have to send copies of their publications to the Knesset Library, the Ministry of Education, the National Library and four other public bodies.

Mr. N. Heth, chairman of the Committee, said the matter of novels had not been considered. He was replying to Dr. Z. Warhaftig who said that it was a waste of public money to create too many libraries in Government offices. The Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Rokach, said the Knesset should not ask for free copies at all.

BAN ON PIG RAISING TABLED

A private bill to prohibit Jews from breeding pigs was tabled yesterday by Mr. S. Lorincz, Agudat Yisrael.

A parallel action was taken by Poalei Aguidat Yisrael, who called a meeting of 80 Knesset Members to discuss pig-raising. Deputy Speaker B. Minz said pig sties were operated by Jews in the Ramle and Mishmar Hashivah areas.

An "actions committee" of members of coalition parties and Herut was elected. It is believed the committee will try to find a solution acceptable to religious Jews without bringing the matter before the Knesset.

The World Misrahi Organization yesterday asked President Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister Ben Gurion to intercede to prevent any increase in raising herds of pigs and the sale of pork in the State.

Accused Disclaim Knowledge of Loot

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Avraham and Gitel Freiman, charged with the possession of four revolvers, ammunition and a large quantity of stolen goods, told the district court today they knew nothing about the loot placed in their house.

The accused claimed that a certain "Hershel," who introduced himself as Gitel Freiman's distant cousin, had asked for lodging and brought the goods and firearms with him.

An exchange of fire between criminals and police took place in the house before the discovery. Judgment will be passed tomorrow.

Air France Lends J.N.F. IL. 700,000

Air France has granted the Jewish National Fund a IL.700,000 loan, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

The sum is part of a "frozen account" belonging to the aviation company which accumulated here from the sale of tickets. The loan, for two years bearing two per cent interest, is repayable in foreign currency. The exchange rate is IL.1 to $1 for part of the sum and IL.1 to $1.40 for the rest.

It is understood that both pressure by the company on the Treasury to free its account and the Jewish National Fund's shortage of money were the main factors which induced the Government to accept the arrangement. The Treasury owes the J.N.F. a considerable sum of foreign currency which the latter handed over from collections abroad and which the Treasury cannot pay in local currency.

Quarter Million Sterling Willed to J.N.F.

PERTH, Scotland, Tuesday (AFP). —The Jewish National Fund is to receive about £250,000 from the estate of the late Isaac Freedland, a businessman who died here recently.

After providing for allowances for his two daughters and a son who live in England, the estate, of £274,000, goes entirely to the J.N.F.

Dan Workers to Strike For C.-o-L. Allowances

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Hired workers of the Dan bus cooperative are to strike on Thursday in protest against the non-payment of the last increase in the Cost-of-Living allowance. The strike was approved by the Tel Aviv Labour Council.

A Dan spokesman told *The Post* tonight the Management decided not to pay the increase unless the Government agrees to take into account an adjustment in fares.

Some 500 workers will strike and 50 of Dan's 350 buses will be idle. Most of the hired hands are employed in the Company's central garage. If the strike lasts more than two days, a serious disruption of traffic will result.

Eshed, which also did not pay the increase to its 1,000 hired workers for the same reason, was given until Friday by the Labour Council to consider the matter. If they do not pay, a strike will be approved.

MAGISTRATE E. SLONIM decided on Monday to postpone the hearing of the libel case against the publishers, printers and Haifa correspondent, of "Al Hamishmar" brought by the Ata workers' committee.

Guest Lecturer Stresses Many Facets of U.S. Political Thought

Jerusalem POST Reporter

As a member of the liberal wing of the Democratic Party in the U.S., Professor B. J. Loewenberg, who is giving a series of lectures at the Hebrew University during a six-week visit to Israel, is interested in stressing the many facets of political thought in America.

"Because a majority of Americans elected Mr. Eisenhower as President, it doesn't mean they voted for a number of his supporters or members of his Cabinet," Dr. Loewenberg pointed out. "As an historian and Jew, I deliberately chose as the subject of my lectures, including the public one tomorrow night, the problem of democracy's dilemmas. One of the consequences of such dilemmas is that America, for instance, has many voices and that nobody can answer the usual question of 'What do Americans feel?' on some particular subject."

Ideas cannot be banned, he said, and neither can political parties. "I agree with the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the Supreme Court, who in an important decision after the First World War, when there was rampant anti-socialist hysteria in the U.S., declared that the legislature has no constitutional right to interfere with one's political associations and that the fate of political organization should be determined by the voters."

Dr. Loewenberg's visit is being made during his sabbatical year from Sarah Lawrence College at Bronxville, New York, where he is professor of American history. He is spending the greatest part of the year lecturing at Ruskin College, Oxford, and at the Seminar in American Studies at Salzburg, Austria. He has also written extensively on historical subjects.

'Falastin' Closed For 'Inciting Opposition'

POST Special Correspondent

For the publication of a sharp editorial in its Friday issue, calling upon Palestine Arab members of the Jordan parliament to demand an extension of the current parliamentary session, "Falastin," the Old City daily, was suspended for two days (Saturday and Sunday) by administrative order.

In a statement published in the Jordan press yesterday, the chief press censor justified the suspension on the grounds that "Falastin" had dared to incite opposition to the Government and had seriously slandered Parliament.

In its issue yesterday, the first after the suspension, "Falastin" said that it was senseless to talk of "freedom of the press" in a country like Jordan where real freedom may come only in a century or two. The newspaper asked how long the Amman government would continue to use the Mandatory Emergency Regulations to suppress public opinion.

KUWEIT ASKED TO TOE THE LINE

The Arab League has formally asked the Emirate of Kuweit to join the boycott of Israel, ANA reports from Cairo.

A memorandum requests Sheikh Abdullah Sabah, ruler of the oil-wealthy territory, to take steps to prevent the "current smuggling of Arab goods from his country to Israel."

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H.M.S. Kenya Arrives in Haifa For Three-Day Unofficial Visit

Jerusalem POST Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The 9,000-ton British cruiser, H.M.S. Kenya, steamed into Haifa for a three-day unofficial visit at eight o'clock this morning. Before entering the Port, she hoisted the Israel flag and fired a 21-gun salute which was returned by two Israel frigates moored at the breakwater.

As the Kenya passed through the Port entrance, a Royal Marine band on her aft deck "played her in." As she neared the jetty, the Union Jack was hoisted on her forward flagstaff. The ship was tied up by Israel sailors. From almost every porthole, sailors gazed curiously at the Israel frigate nearby.

Captain D. P. Trentham, R. N. came ashore to call on the District Representative, the Acting Mayor, and the Navy Command. All the visits were returned later.

Reporters were freely shown around the ship by an officer, but were admonished not to take pictures in the radar room. Of the ship's 750 officers and men, including Marines, practically all are regulars. Several had been in Haifa before, mainly during the war.

The crew said they looked forward to a pleasant visit here. Their full programme, arranged in cooperation with the Israel Navy, includes sports, tours and parties.

A group of 90 crew members visited Nazareth this afternoon. They were accompanied by three Arab employees of the British Consulate General in Haifa who explained that the men were not allowed to mingle with the local population.

A football match this afternoon between a selected 11 of the ship's crew and the Israel Navy ended in a 4 to 0 victory for the local team. The Kenya crew is to meet a selected 11 of the Army Northern Command tomorrow.

"We came from Port Said to rest for a few days—as things are a bit difficult in Egypt," an officer said. The sailors who will receive IL.2.250 for a £1, thought the prices were not "too stiff" here.

U.S. Jewry Undecided On Protest Action

POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday — The committee representing all important National Jewish organizations, which has been meeting regularly since the Prague trial has still not adopted a definite line of action to protest against Soviet anti-Semitism.

The committee met yesterday in the American Zionist Council office and set up subcommittees to examine three possibilities: a monster petition to be presented to the U.N., a protest statement signed by thousands of American notables and a mass-meeting in Madison Square Garden. This last received the least support. The subcommittees are to report to the committee next week.

ISRAEL MISSION IN U.S. BUYS MACHINE PARTS

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — An Israel purchasing mission here has purchased $500,000 worth of spare parts for agricultural equipment. Additional purchases are to be made during the week. The mission has also bought equipment for the Sdom potash works.

Commercial firms in Haiti and Colombia have approached the commercial attaches of the Israel consulates there to bring about better relations with Israel. Haiti has suggested exchanging Israel cement for sugar and coffee.

HATS OFF TO NAGIB

The wearing of the tarbush, standard Egyptian head-dress, is forbidden in Egypt as from Friday, according to a new ordinance.

District Governors have been summoned to Cairo for a conference with Premier Nagib on that day and they have all been advised "not to forget to leave their tarbush at home." ANA reports.

Dog Leads Police To Stolen Goods

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — A police dog yesterday uncovered goods worth hundreds of pounds which had been stolen from a grocery store in Kfar Ata the previous night.

When police failed to lift fingerprints, they brought the dog to Kfar Ata, who led them to some ruins in Shfar Am village where the goods were found. It then led police to a house in the village where an Arab was detained as a suspect.

Italian Luxury Liner Brings 109 Tourists

HAIFA, Tuesday—The s.s. Giulio Cesare, 27,700-ton Italian luxury liner, called here today on a three-day visit. She brought 109 visitors from Italy, the Argentine and Uruguay and 77 passengers for Haifa. The passengers were speedily disembarked and greeted by two uniformed hostesses sent specially from Lydda by the Tourist Centre.

Among the passengers were the Minister of the Italian Merchant Marine, the President of the Chamber of Deputies, the Director of Vatican Properties and a member of the Supreme Education Council. A group of 50 visited Haifa today and lunched with the head of the Franciscan Monastery.

One, two and three-day tours of the country have been arranged by Thos. Cook and Sons, Ltd. Ten persons are to cross into the Old City of Jerusalem tomorrow.

The Giulio Cesare is the first of eight luxury liners that will call briefly at Haifa by March 20, Port Management and Customs officials have agreed to reduce formalities to the bare minimum.

New Rules on Holidays For Civil Servants

New regulations concerning vacations for civil servants were published yesterday by the Civil Service Commission. The length of the leave will vary with grade, seniority and age.

Persons in grades 1 to 4 will receive 26 days a year; those in grades 5 to 8, 19 days in the first five years of their service and 26 days thereafter; persons in lower grades will receive 13 days in the first five years, 19 in the next three, and 26 days thereafter.

Apart from considerations of rank and seniority, civil servants under the age of 18 will receive 26 days leave, while those aged 40 and above, 19 days and those aged 50 and over, 26 days.

It will be possible to accumulate leave, but at least half the annual leave must be taken each year.

Gov't Employee Appeals Against Dismissal

Mr. Zion Cohen, an employee of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, was issued an order in the High Court yesterday, calling on Ministry officials to show cause why they should not rescind a decision to dismiss him.

The applicant argued that he is a war invalid and could, therefore, be discharged only after the Competent Authority, established under law to deal with the employment of war invalids, had given its consent. This had not been done, Mr. Cohen asserted.

The Court was composed of Justices Olshan, Silberg and Halevi. Mr. N. Bloch represented the petitioner.

Memorial Service For 35 Etzion Dead

Bereaved families of the 35 who fell five years ago on their way to relieve the Etzion Bloc settlements met yesterday at the kibbutz founded in their memory, Netiv Halamed Heh, to commemorate their martyrdom.

Planted some years ago, 35 cypresses lent a touch of green to the sombre Judean hill-scape, where a memorial torch was kindled and Yizkor recited by members of the settlement. The mourners later visited Netiv Halamed Heh, and Mr. Reuben Mass of Jerusalem spoke on behalf of the parents, and Mr. Maharshak for the Palmach veterans present.

A memorial service was held last evening in Jerusalem, at which the committee of parents reported on progress at Netiv Halamed Heh.

Municipal Notice No. 7/53

Haifa Municipality

To Taxpayers of Arnona Levy and Business Tax under the Jurisdiction of the Haifa Municipality.

Haifa Taxpayers are hereby reminded that the last date for receiving the 10 per cent reduction on tax payments for the year 1952/53, is January 31, 1953.

The public is therefore reminded to make haste to pay their debts before the above-mentioned date, both in their own interest, and in the interest of our unceasing endeavours to assure the provision of all necessary services to residents of the Haifa Municipality, despite financial difficulties.

The reductions on payments are as follows:—

General Arnona Levy:—10 per cent of the amount of the second instalment to taxpayers who settle their debts for the year 1952/53, in full.

Business Tax:—10 per cent of the annual tax to taxpayers who settle the debt in full.

Taxpayers are requested to pay their debts without waiting for the tax collectors. Tax can be paid by cheque or Postal Order or in cash at the following offices:—

Municipal Arnona Levy (General): Tax Department, Municipal Building, Main Entrance.

Emek Zevulun Branch: Kiryat Chaim, Rehov Bet (and Rehov Het)

Business Tax: Business Tax Section, Municipal Building (Entrance from Rehov Bialik).

We very much want all residents to benefit from the 10 per cent reduction and not to fall into arrears, since in this event, residents will be forced by Law to pay a 30 per cent fine.

We are more interested to grant residents the 10 per cent reduction than to collect fines. Because of this we hope everyone will make an effort to pay their debts in time.

For the convenience of the Public the Cash Offices will be open daily from Tuesday, January 20 until Thursday, January 29, also from 4—5.30 p.m. (except on Fridays).

YOSEF HUSSBAUM
Acting Mayor

Yugoslavs Welcome Talks with Turkey

BELGRADE, Tuesday (Reuter) — Turkish Foreign Minister Fuad Korpulu arrived here tonight for a five day official visit to Yugoslavia.

Belgrade's leading papers, "Borba," and "Politika," today printed articles warmly welcoming the Minister and making optimistic forecasts on the outcome of his visit.

Koprulu will meet Marshal Tito and the new Yugoslav State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Kocha Popovitch. He will discuss with them ways of establishing closer cooperation between Yugoslavia and Turkey. The main topic will, according to informed quarters, be mutual defence plans with Greece against possible aggression from the East.

Bond Drive Collects $102m. in Cash

POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Of the $154.5m. Bond sales announced at yesterday's board meeting, $102m. represent cash proceeds, including bank notes.

Mr. Avriel also announced the successful conclusion of negotiations with the Bank of America for a third loan from this bank against bond pledges.

U.S. Jews Called Upon To Strengthen Israel Economy

Jerusalem POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — An appeal to American Jewry to aid Israel's economic development and help cope with the threat of Arab hostility and the Soviet anti-Jewish campaign was issued at a meeting yesterday of the Israel Bond Executive Committee and Board of Governors.

Mr. Julian Venezky, chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that $154.5m. of Bonds had been sold to 500,000 purchasers. Over 100 business leaders at a meeting in Hotel Pierre adopted a programme which stressed that "the sale of Bonds tells Israel we stand with her in her struggle to remain a vital part of the democratic world." Mr. Venezky described Bonds as "the key to Israel's economic future."

Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director-General of the Israel Finance Ministry said "at the present time when Israel is confronted with an increased armament programme of the Arabs who have refused to enter into peace negotiations, and by systematic propaganda campaigns against Jews and Israel from Soviet Russia and her satellites, the Bond issue becomes an instrument of major importance in preserving our independence and democratic way of life."

The meeting adopted the following statement of policy. "There is a systematic distortion by countries in the Russian orbit of the aims and achievements of Israel which is not only an affront to Israel but a calumny upon the motives and purposes of American Jews." The statement urged every Jew in every Jewish organization and community, and all Americans to purchase Bonds in 1953 in order to give Israel the resources to "play the part of which she is capable as a free democracy in a world threatened by aggression."

As a first step in the 1953 Drive, a National Conference in Washington is planned on March 8, to which the leaders of over 300 cities have been invited.

Fine for non-submission of statements in accordance with para 5 of the Arnona Levy War Damage Compensation Law.

The Companies:— 1) "Bet Nekuda," Consumers Cooperative. 2) Henry Philips, Antiques, Generali Building. 3) "Hassapah," Elisha Benyon, 673 Rehov Jaffa. 4) Israel Goldstein, Watchmaker, Mahane Yehuda, have been fined by the Jerusalem Registrars Court, for non-submission of statements in accordance with para 5 of the Arnona Levy Law.

The fines are from IL.10 to IL.50.

Cables in Brief

TALAL—Talal, deposed as King of Jordan in favour his son Hussein last August, has left the Helwan clinic, Cairo, after treatment for mental disorders and is convalescing at a hotel in Heliopolis.

CHINA. — The Executive of the World Health Organization yesterday voted to permit Nationalist China to rejoin, by 20 votes to two (Britain and New Zealand).

UNESCO.—Premier Nagib and Dr. John Taylor, Acting Director-General of UNESCO, yesterday opened a regional Fundamental Education centre at Sirs 'e-Layan, 70 kms. north of Cairo.

PRISONS. — Rioting broke out in two prisons near Pittsburgh on Monday night just 24 hours after the ending of a mutiny at the Western State Penitentiary.

Infiltrators

(Continued from Page 1)

de Ridder is too vacillating in his approach to urgent problems, unlike other U.N. chairmen of MAC's who have immediately taken action on such occasions.

That marauding was a planned policy of the Jordan authorities carried out by Jordan soldiers in many cases has been proved, by documents found on the body of a man killed on Israel soil; by the uniform, with distinguished badges removed, found on the body of a Jordan soldier shot by an Israel watchman of a border settlement; and by marks on the bodies and clothes of members of the Jordan civil guards, a semi-military body, also killed near Kalkilya recently.

It is understood that marauding has recently increased following the release of prisoners from Jordan jails, who were thus encouraged to infiltrate into Israel, and by the Jordan police refusing to return stolen property, despite agreements to this effect. Excuses given have included statements that the stolen cows were required as "court exhibits" or that a farmer had bought the stolen animals in good faith and therefore could not be punished by having the animals taken away from him without compensation and returned to Israel.

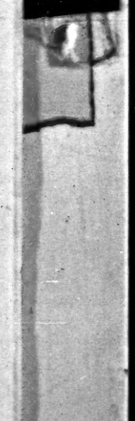
It has also been learned that Jordan soldiers on the border are being paid by marauders for protection when crossing and recrossing the lines, promising to give covering fire if necessary.

While the majority of infiltrators work in organized bands and are well-armed, with special arrangements for marketing their loot, many of the marauders are women and children sent across the border by their husbands or fathers. Although the value of what these marauders can steal is small, the danger is great. They are in danger of running across an Israel patrol.

In view of the proof of the close link between the marauders and a planned state policy, the Israel authorities have felt that it is impossible to continue with an agreement already broken by the Jordanians, which would protect marauders. The danger of increased marauding is foreseen, and Israel must therefore prepare to take active defence, Sgan Aluf Gaon said.

It has been impressed on the U.N. and the Jordan authorities that this country is intent on protecting its borders. Israel has been forced into this action and must defend itself especially in view of the breach of local agreements by the Jordanians.

Marauding from Egypt, along the Gaza strip, has also been on the increase lately, the spokesman said. Here the activities were directed mainly against water installations, especially picked out in this desert area. The infiltrators here stole pipes and water pumps, again apparently according to a definite plan.



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Italy's Mediterranean Ambitions and Fears

By CECIL SPRIGGE

ITALIAN Premier De Gasperi's brief visit of friendship to Greece sets the seal of oblivion upon some very inglorious episodes of Italian history.

Mussolini's clumsy aggression against Greece 12 years ago not only disgraced Italian arms in the eyes of the Germans (whom it was chiefly intended to impress) but also prepared the way for the palace revolution in Rome by which Mussolini was eliminated. For it was the blame which the Fascist fanatics threw upon General Badoglio, then Chief of Staff, for the utter failure of the winter campaign in the Epirus which almost forced the General into plots against Mussolini. Of all the unpleasant memories in Italy's recent experiences, that of the blundering, small's pace "blitz" against Greece must be the least palatable to Italian patriots, and even to hard-bitten neo-Fascists.

Much has happened, however, in the last decade to induce forgetfulness of those not very distant events. In September 1943, the Germans disarmed their Italian occupation comrades in Greece, following Badoglio's armistice with Eisenhower, and on the island of Cephalonia they shot in cold blood scores of Italian officers who resisted.

Italian soldiery in Greece after that date were refugees from German terror befriended by the Greeks, who began to feel that Mussolini's crimes were being expiated.

Trieste Issue

Signor De Gasperi's visit to Greece has, however, a more detailed political significance than that of an act of final reparation and pacification. Italy is engaged in a tense diplomatic struggle which is imperfectly symbolized by the problem city of Trieste. Greece's benevolence is not unimportant to the Italian foreign office at a moment when the Trieste issue has reached a new and sullen deadlock. Even inside Trieste such benevolence might be important, since several very wealthy Greek families have for generations been established in the port and have probably done a good deal to support the Independence movement which is watched with alarm by Italy.

Far more important for Italy is the hope of being able to influence and retain Greece's part in what has sometimes looked, to Italian eyes, like a diabolical Tito-inspired plot to edge Italy out of a position of influence in the Mediterranean which she had been on the point of regaining. In fact, Italy, by entering (rather against British desires, it seems) the Atlantic Pact, staked a moral claim to serve as the "local agent" of American power in the Mediterranean area.

The hopes of Italian publicists, if not the precise plans of the Italian foreign office, went towards a strong American naval predominance in the Mediterranean (putting British influence into the shade), with Italy figuring behind that shield as America's principal land ally. This ambition has been partly compromised by the maintenance of strong British naval influence in the sea, (witnessed by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's recent appointment as Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean) and by the creation of an Atlantic land and air command at Smyrna grouping the Greek and Turkish forces. This has meant that the land command at Naples which is held by an Italian general, is only one of Allied C.-in-C. Admiral Carney's military supports.

But above all, what has compromised the picture of Italian wishes, with an understandably bitter effect in Rome, is that Greece and Turkey, fellow-allies with Italy in the Atlantic Pact, have proceeded to develop close politico-military relations with Yugoslavia, with frequent exchanges of military missions between the three capitals. This joint defence planning between two Atlantic allies and one non-Ally (for Yugoslavia remains outside the Pact) has been visibly promoted and encouraged by the United States and other Western Powers, who, in dispensing military aid to Marshal Tito, have desired to see his country reinforced by agreements and joint planning with its neighbours.

Nothing, of course, would please these Powers better than to have Italy also in close consultation with them. But here Italy emphasizes her character as an original member of the Atlantic alliance who has accepted all the political and ideological responsibilities of a Western democracy, and points to the fact that Yugoslavia, a Communist dictatorship, has not. Between Atlantic Italy and non-Atlantic Yugoslavia, there stands the unsolved problem of Trieste, on which Italy has two things to say: first, that the Western Allies in 1942 promised unreservedly to work for the restoration of the whole territory to Italy; secondly, that Yugoslavia is conducting a highly "un-Western" rule of terror in that part of Trieste which her troops still occupy. It was painful for Italians to watch a long series of Anglo-American visits to Marshal Tito last summer, and the initiation of warm Greco-Turco-Yugoslav exchanges just when the relations of Rome and Belgrade were at breaking-point.

Perhaps all that De Gasperi can do is to remind Greece that Italy, with a population roughly equal to the combined Greeks, Turks and Yugoslavs, is quite close across the water. He had a recent opportunity to do the same to the Turkish Foreign Minister when the latter visited Rome.

There is also some reason to think that the Greek Premier, Field-Marshal Papagos, was told before De Gasperi's visit to Athens, how valuable the Western Powers would consider anything that he could do to help Italy and Yugoslavia out of the Trieste deadlock.

OFNS.

THIRTY years ago today, according to the Jewish calendar, Max Nordau died in Paris. He was born in 1849, in Budapest, not far from the house in which Herzl was born. Nearly half a century later, in Paris, the younger of the two, then the correspondent of a Vienna newspaper, showed his colleague a manuscript entitled "Der Judenstaat". Nordau, author of brilliant works on modern civilization, its duplicity and conventional lies, was then at the height of his fame, one of the great figures in European literature. Nordau was not too closely concerned with Jewish affairs, although he had demonstrated his national interest in his defense of French Jews at the time of the Panama scandal.

MAX NORDAU

The meeting of 1895 was to make history. Unlike most others who derided Herzl's manifesto as the aberration of an incurable chaser of the will-o'-the-wisp, Nordau immediately realized the greatness of vision behind the plan to restore the Jews to their country, a plan which was to eradicate one of those "conventional lies" which he had denounced all his life. Unreservedly he associated himself with the idea of the "Judenstaat", and his encouragement proved to Herzl that, having passed the scrutiny of one of the most critical minds of the age, his idea could not be mere fantasy.

Only the older generation can remember the immense stir caused by Nordau's addresses as Vice-President of the first six Zionist Congresses and President of the four Congresses following Herzl's death. For the first time in centuries, a spokesman of world Jewry had arisen, exposing in fiery language which reached, at times, prophetic heights, the suffering of his people in body and mind, arousing the world's conscience, and pleading the cause of Zion.

Much of Nordau's penetrating analysis of the Jewish question is dated today; but it is a tragic reflection on human progress that, thirty years after his death, not a few of his indictments are as topical as in his own time when Russia and Rumania were the focus of his wrath.

Accident and Sickness
SHILOAH

"LET MY PEOPLE GO" DEMAND IN THE HOUSE

INDICTMENT IN THE KNESSET

In the name of the Israel Workers Party, the General Zionists, Hapoel Hamizrahi, the Progressive Party and Poalei Agudat Yisrael, Mr. Meir Argov, Mapai leader of the House, moved in the Knesset on Monday for a debate on the Soviet Union blood libel against the Jewish people. The following are excerpts from his address.

A SIMILAR incident happened 113 years ago, known in Jewish annals as the Damascus Blood Libel. This incident had far-reaching consequences at the time: it showed that all sections of the Jewish people were bound to each other and united by one and the same fate; it rallied European Jewry and non-Jewish liberals for the fight against calumny and injustice.

Anyone reading the account of the doctors' arrest, in "Pravda" and "Izvestia", can easily identify the Damascus style: "Cannibals, lackeys of the United States and Great Britain, bearers of the bourgeois ideology, connected in a spy ring with the international-Zionist-Jewish organization — the socialist "Joint". This announcement was broadcast in 20 languages to the many peoples of the Soviet Union by means of the ramified press; it was dinned into the ears of the peoples of Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and probably also to the Chinese People's Republic.

Accusation Against Humanity

Nine professors, seven of them Jews, of the highest repute in Soviet medicine, have been represented as cannibals, lackeys, Jewish spies (Miss A. Wilenska, Communist: Not as Jews, that is incorrect), will all be witnesses, will confess to murder, bloodthirstiness, to plotting together with international Jewry, with the secret Jewish-capitalist-Zionist clique whose aim it is to overthrow Governments, deal in sabotage, espionage and murder.

World Jewry is stunned at the extent of the libel, and there is no accusation against Jews which is not also against humanity in general. Those who strive to separate the human-revolutionary from the Jewish and keep separate accounts for each only deny both the image of man in general and the image of the Jew in particular.

Newspapers' Role

We have a long and bitter account to settle with the Soviet Union, with its regime of spiritual destruction and national suppression (Miss Wilenska: The Soviet Union destroyed Fascism, it saved millions of Jews. What account have you with the Soviet Union?)

By what moral or human right have the rulers in the Kremlin, the planners of world revolution, condemned two million Jews to national and spiritual silence? By what right have they closed all Jewish schools, erased the Hebrew and Yiddish letter from their language and their children's, destroyed their libraries? (Miss Wilenska: That's an ignominous lie.) The rulers of the Soviet Union have closed the Jewish newspapers, their synagogues: destroyed their national life, eradicated all remnants of their national existence, deprived them of a language of their own, of a culture, schools, theatre; denied them rights accorded by the rulers to semi-barbaric tribes who have been granted the right of a civilized regime. But the Jews are an exception — they have been condemned to spiritual annihilation. The hands of this regime are smeared with blood. (Mr. S. Mikunis: It's a lie, from the beginning to the end). By what right have they imposed decrees upon millions of Jews and upon the remnants of the Jewish slaughter — in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Rumania — severed all spiritual, cultural and religious contact between them and the rest of the Jewish world? The terror of this regime has reached its peak with the libel against Jewish doctors allegedly connected with an international Jewish organization. If this had happened in the days of the Nazis, what should we have called it? And when it happened in the days of Damascus and Dreyfus — what was our name for it?

There are a group of Jews who deny their people who use the misleading name of Kol Ha'em ("The Voice of the People") and who identify themselves with the accusers, with the tormentors and with the persecutors of their people. And "Al Hamishmar" for shame! writes *inter alia:* "The accused are Soviet citizens and they are being charged with acts defined by the rulers of the Soviet Union as counter-revolutionary and seditious." If in the days of Damascus they had argued that the seven accused who had confessed to their "guilt" were Turkish or Syrian subjects under the sovereign justice of Damascus rule alone — would that have been enough? If Cremieu and Moses Montefiore, representing Jewish capitalism, had not been permitted to intervene — if they had not doubted the confessions of the seven Jewish bourgeois extorted by torture that they had murdered the priest — if there were then Jewish revolutionaries who identified themselves with the accusers, overtly or otherwise, what name would we have given to it: not the covering up of innocent blood, or the denial of human conscience?

Will raising our voice, pitting ourselves against the atrocious accusation be taken as unwonted intervention against the Revolution which stains itself with blood libels and national suppression? Can we sanctify poisonous sovereignty merely because it is revolutionary? When in Germany they forced the yellow badge upon us, when they shaped the first auto da fe of books, when they blew up synagogues — in the name of the law — was there one amongst us who argued that the Jewish citizens of Germany were Germany's business and that the judgment it passed upon them just?

Danger of Extinction

The Soviet announcement is not only an affront to the Jew and the man — it also carries, inherently, the danger of extinction. The Prague Trial, just as the arrest of the Jewish doctors in the Soviet Union, are not only a hint to the hundreds of millions of people under its aegis to hate, accuse and destroy; it is also an incendiary torch signalling the Arab peoples surrounding us to raise the banner of hate and slander before unsheathing the sword to march in holy fervour against us.

It is the duty and the right of the Knesset, whose heart and soul goes out to Jews everywhere, to raise its voice in alarm, to rally the nation, to make the foundations of the world tremble. With self-confidence its clear faith, in the name of the moral pillar of its policy, its social justice, the moral strength of the Prophets of Israel, the purity of its national banner — to rally forth and expose the atrocity of this libel.

Mobilising Truth

We cannot engage the Soviet Union — we lack the area, the population, the equipment — (Miss Wilenska: Stronger powers than you are unable to do it). We shall fight her with the conviction in our cause, with the truth of our souls, with the tragedy of the scattered Jewish people, with the purity of the unity of world Jewry (Mr. Mikunis: He is going to fight the Soviet Union!). We shall not shrink from mobilising the truth and liberty loving nations of the world to assist us. We shall expose all lies and accusations which are designed to gain more friends or to institute purges, or which serve to captivate the hearts of enemies for the purpose of furthering universal bloodshed or strengthening the internal regime.

The Knesset has only one demand, one and only solution for the scattered of Israel: Let them come to their homeland. For since Damascus, an historic and decisive fact has been established: the State of Israel. Its gates are open to all these "spies," doctors, engineers, the Jewish intelligentsia of the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary, Rumania. Let them come to us. The State of Israel will be more vigilant and demand more responsibility for the dangers within — there are saboteurs in our midst too.

From this rostrum we shall raise our voice and strive to remove the bars, to let the imprisoned some home.

Nordau on Jewish Emancipation

As the French Revolution gave the world the metric and decimal systems, so it also created a kind of normal spiritual system which other countries, either willingly or unwillingly, accepted as the normal measure for their state of culture. A country which claimed to be at the height of culture had to possess several institutions created or developed by the Great Revolution: as, for instance, representation of the people, freedom of the press, trial by Jury, division of powers, etc. Jewish emancipation was also one of these indispensable articles of a highly cultured state; just as a piano must not be absent from a drawing room even if not a single member of the family can play it.

In this manner Jews were emancipated in Europe not from an inner necessity, but in imitation of a political fashion; not because the people had decided from their hearts to stretch out a brotherly hand to the Jews, but because leading spirits had accepted a certain cultured idea which required that Jewish emancipation should figure also in the statute book.

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We are so old a body, that in our history, extending over thousands of years, everything has happened. Nothing new can occur to us. When Moses wished to free his people from Egyptian slavery, the Jews were the first to rise against him, and threatened to denounce him to the Egyptian authorities. When Ezra and Nehemia returned to Zion, the rich, the cultured, the Heine-readers and "acculeint" lovers of that day remained in Babylon. Even in the present day it will not be different. Let it to be so. It may be that the Zionists are yet a minority of the Jews. But because of them Jewry will be rejuvenated, through them it will obtain new life, and be rescued at a future time.

From addresses to the first and second Zionist Congresses by Max Nordau. Today is the 30th anniversary of his death.

MUSICAL DIARY

SENOR Joaquin Perez Fernandez's Latin American Ballet which gave its first performance at the Rama Hall in Ramat Gan on Sunday, offered the audience all that is best in South American folklore, dancing, music and costumes.

The costumes provoked great admiration, while the spiritual values varied from scene to scene according to geographical origin. Nocturnal scenes of conventional Carribean sweetness, gentle songs and muted guitars, alternated with more enigmatic and sombre revelations of overwhelming poignancy. The reason for this variety of tone is that the scenes originated in different cultures, in the north and the south of the continent, in the cold atmosphere of the mountains and in the sultry lowlands, and over a period of the two last centuries.

Thus while the first number — Indians at a Saturday Fair in Peru — is pervaded by an almost pagan atmosphere with the harsh and ceremonial monotony of continuous fortissimo song with dancing in two-four time, the following 18th century Bolero to Albeniz music was pure ballet (charmingly performed by Nestor Perez Fernandez and Rosa Belmonte).

In contrast the popular mass demonstrations from present-day Tabasco in Mexico and the Gaucho dance with the wonderful rhythms from jingling spurs are only remotely related to the strange, deep-rooted, sad and rustic dances of Indians from the Argentine. This last piece was perhaps the most significant of the evening.

The central figure of the company, Joaquin Perez Fernandez is without question an artist of prodigious knowledge and fascinating talent: his exciting duet with Nestor Perez Fernandez, 'Rivals,' is a spiritual manifestation of the highest order. Generally speaking, the male dancers are superior to the female members of the company. The piano accompaniment by Sofia Kroll and Alfredo Rodriguez Mendoza was excellent.

Israelis at the Homefront

For once, Israel artists and the I.P.O. are very busy. While George Singer conducted the fourth subscription series of the orchestra, Michael Taube is now leading the fourth "special" subscription series; moreover, Arthur Gelbrun conducted the second youth subscription concert in Tel Aviv on Tuesday. George Singer also conducted a work by Ben Haim, and Gelbrun performed the "Israeli Dances" by Haim Alexander. *Mo.*

Maurice Gendron

Maurice Gendron was decidedly more impressive in his cello recital at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday than as the I.P.O.'s soloist in Dvorak's cello concerto, which was lacking in temperament. His beautiful, though not too voluminous tone is more suitable for chamber music.

Brahms' sonata in E Minor op. 38 was performed with a fascinating cantilena, but his musical conception is the tradition of Fauré. Of the two cello solos in the long programme we definitely preferred Hindemith's rapturous polyphonic sonata No. 3 op. 25 to Bach's Suite No. 6. Debussy's anharistic sonata was interpreted in an exquisite crystalline manner. Young Mr. Gendron proved his virtuosity with a sparkling succession of short pieces by Moszkowski, Milhaud, Ravel, de Falla, although we missed differentiation of colour. What a pity, that such a rarely performed item, as Stravinsky's "Pastorale," was substituted by another popular piece. Moshe Lustig's partnership at the piano was much more than mere accompaniment. There were half a dozen encores. *FRANGO*

Jubilee

The Cultural Department of the Haifa Municipality and the Workers' Association, the Haifa Institute of Music, the Israel Conservatory of Music and the Association of Artists and Music Teachers joined in celebrating the 50th birthday of the Haifa pianist and composer Aviasaf Barnea-Bernstein at Betenu on Saturday, in a concert, completely dedicated to his works. Barnea is not the experimentalist: he prefers melodic and thematic type of music. His "Seven Movements for Piano and Cello" are poetically meditative, its "Seven Movements for Piano and Trumpet" are full of lyric sensitiveness, reminiscent of the musical tirades of the famous "Trumpeter of Saeckingen," braying his instrument before the castle of his love.

The earlier works were composed while under European influence, while later, consciously using more dissonance, his personality is more characteristically marked, as in the "Suite Israeli." It is evident, that Mr. Barnea is an excellent interpreter of his works as soloist as well as accompanist to the cellist Mr. Hofmekler and the trumpeter Mr. Wegman, who played their parts with devotion.

G.W.-B.

The following gentlemen have been elected to the National Orthodox Communal Council at Haifa for the year 1953:

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Readers' Letters

SANITATION PROBLEM

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — As a former public health nurse, I am greatly perturbed by the lack of interest shown by the responsible bodies towards the problem of sanitation in our rural settlements. Having lived in and visited several such villages I find that the cost of laying a drainage system has to be borne entirely by the settlements. As this is an impossibility in the case of a new village the matter has to be left in abeyance until such a time as they can afford it, which is usually a matter of many years.

Surely we cannot afford to ignore this problem which affects the welfare of our future generation. In modern states it is recognized that in the fight against disease prevention is better than cure.

Yours etc.,
ADDA BASKIN (S.R.N.)

Rehovot, January 14.

Men and Things

RESEARCH demands the oddest statistics. These figures have mostly to be supplied by the public which, according to the nature of the inquiry, resents or approves the process. Commercial enterprises, concerned to discover the popularity of their products, engage ingratiating persons to be polite on doorsteps, and to give information-providers little samples by way of bribe or sop; for every reticent person believes that the asking of an unsolicited question is an invasion of privacy.

Although there are some people who love to be asked about themselves, most of us are fairly sluggish about the whole process and, when the travelling research man offers us a spare tube of Gussum's Gumscother Toothpaste, we grudgingly allow ourselves to say that we like the stuff. But when such information is asked of us by the state at census time, and we are offered no small bribe, then we wax virtuous and fulminate against the increasing tendency to rob the welfare state citizen of his precious privacy, his proud freedom. "How many wives of your maternal grandfather's children suffered from (a) corns (b) dropsy (c) hyperextension of the fingernails (d) all three?" says the bald question on the form; and we tear the bit of buff paper to blazes.

But there is no comeback against the deadly research man in Manchester who has been sifting the contents of refuse bins from (x) upper-middle class homes (y) lower-middle class homes (z) lower class homes. From his useless statistics we learn that rich people either drink more or fail to claim the deposits on their bottles, and that the lower class housewife produces less dust from her house than her lower-middle class sister. This is sheer muck-raking.

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